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## 'lowa Rose' brings bluegrass music to Band Shell Sunday

Bluegrass music takes center stage this Sunday night at the Pigeon Band Shell when "Iowa Rose" performs in a 7 p.m. concert.

The performance features the Michigan-based band which has sung and played at the Wheatland Bluegrass Festival near Shepherd and in many other places.
Three men and a woman - Jeff Rose, Mark Schrock, David Raffenaud and Mary Sue Wilkinson - combine their unique musical talents into bluegrass favorites as well as new numbers, too.

You're invited to bring your own lawn chairs or blankets for listening comfort, according to the Pigeon Band Shell Entertainment Committee, which is sponsoring the
concert. Noalcoholic beverages are allowed and there is a small admission fee payable at the gates. Rain site for the performance is the Laker High Auditorium, and this is the final concert in the Band Shell Committee's 1992 Summer Series.


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# Meet Bay Port Queen Shannon! 

Bay Port's new Queen is Shannon Marion, selected from a field of six young Bay Port ladies at the Bay Port Fish Sandwich Days Festival this past weekend.
The 16 -year-old Marion The 16-year-old Marion will be a junior this year a' taker High Sciool. Shes een involved in cross country, track, debate, drama and band, playing alto sax. She lso served as president of the Laker SADD chapter. an animal lover, and has two cats, two dogs, two sheep and raises game chickens. Some day soon, she wants to own a Paint horse. She's very interested in the culture of the Sioux Indians, she says.
After graduation, she wants to go on to college to study science and music, and hopes to work for the Dehopes to work Natural Repartment of
"I'd like to come back to work in this area, because I love Bay Port so much," Marion said. "I'd like to try to make things a little better for everyone who lives here."

These boys have plenty of reasons to smile!


Saturday's bright sunlight got the 15 th annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend off to a GREAT start, and the largest parade ever resulted in 5000 sandwiches being sold within the first six hours.
But Sunday's cold, rainy weather resulted in smaller fish eaters that day, and an estimated 8000 sandwiches were ultimately sold, accord ing to preliminary counts. "We had a wonderful start but Sunday didn't cooperate," Festival planners said. "We would have sold out the 10,000 -plus as planned if i


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## Ilagic of Disney comes true for the Turner Family!

By SALL Y RUMMEL When the Steve and Emily Turner family of Pigeon took
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The dream was made possible through the Make-AWish Foundation, which provides "a wish" for a child suffering from a life-threatening illness and his or her family.
The Turners just returned on Tuesday from a six-day trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., staying at the Holiday Inn "Kids' Village," which is especially designed to house vacationing ill youngsters and their famiA
Alex Turner, now age four
and in remission from leuemia, was diagnosed with when he was $21 / 2$ years old. He began a heavy round of chemotherapy on Jan. 16 ; 1991, going down with his Mom every week to University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.
Side effects from numerous anti-cancer drugs, including steroids, caused him to lose his hair in the begin ning of treatment and he still suffers from tiredness from often low blood counts, but his family considers him cured" because the cancer has been in remission since 28 days after his first chemoerapy.
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sidered officially free of cancer until 1996, five years after his diagnosis.
He will undergo chemotheraphy until March, 1994, after exactly 38 months of treatment.
All the worry and anguish during the past $11 / 2$ years for the Turner family, which also includes older brother Jesse, age five and Eric, age three, vanished during the six-day trip.
The Make-A-Wish Foumdation took Alex's wish "I want to meet Mickey Mouse and his friends" and turned it into a magical trip that focused on how Alex wanted to spend his vacation, with his family "coming along for the ride."
"Everything Make-A-Wish does is done in the interest of that ill child," explained Alex's father, Steve, age 29. "The rest of us just came along tohave fun with Alex."
A "Give Kids the World" button, which identified Alex as a special visitor to Disney World, provided the Turners with a lot of "ex tras" that most visitors don't get when they visit Disney. A volunteer welcomed the Turners at the Orlando Airport, holding up a sign which read "Welcome Alex Turner and family."
The Turners stayed in a specially equipped hotel specially equipped hote called "Kids' Village," which en families to one the t one time. The rooms are liwe filitios desigle and have fachities designed to make vacationing easier for families with special needs - even a pool with a wheelchair ramp that gives a wheelchair-bound child a chance to "swim.
Every day the Turners had breakfast and dinner provided at the Gingerbread House, a child-size fantasy made real by donations from Perkins Restaurants, Friend
ly Ice Cream and Domino's Pizza.
Every Monday morning all the Disney characters come over to the Gingerbread House and visit personally with the Kids' Village children after breakfast. And other fun activities are planother fun activities are planparties and special meals. Th The Turners pretty much followed the itinerary provided by Make-A-Wish, but families can be as flexible as they want with the activities that are offered
They visited the Hard Rock Cafe in Orlando, where they were dinner guests and were given free t-shirts as special souvenirs of their visit. They also dined at King Henry's Feast, a Medieval Theatrereenactment in Orlando.
What was Alex's favorite activity? Riding on the train around the Magic King dom and the special attrac tion, "It's A Small World."
Emily Turner, who at 29 has developed more parent
ing patience and knowledge because of the special need of her middle son and the needs of Jesse and Eric the result of their brother's illness, says "We were just in awe of all that they did for us. The kids came first in everything, but we all had fun."
The only difficult thing to deal with was the excessive heat of the Florida summer sun, which pushed the thersun, which pushed the thermometer up into the gos, day hitting 99 degrees one day.
The heat made Alex more tired than usual," saidEmily, "but once they hit air-conditioning, all the kids bounced right back."
It was a 'hassle-free' vacaion!" Steve agreed and added he really enjoyed ac-tion-packed Universal Studios. The Turners also appreciated the loan of a video camera from Ken and Connie Smeader, which allowed hem a chance to preserve the trip on videotape.

Now it's time for thankyou's from the Turners to ye Make A-Wish Founda he Make-A-Wish Founda "It was a vacation that came "It was a vacation that came with a heavy price," said Emily on a more serious note as she looked back over the past year and a half.
Now shehopes she can provide this opportunity for other children by sending Make-A-Wish a thank-you "drawn" by Alex, as well as photographs taken during the trip.
"Words and pictures expressed from children are what corporations need to see when Make-A-Wish approaches them for large donations to fund the program," explains Emily.
Local persons wishing to help the Make-A-Wish program continue funding vacations for ill children may end donations to: Make-A Wish of Michigan, 1028 E Saginaw, Lansing, MI48906


